

# Access & Habitat Program



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# Presentation Overview

**A&H Biennium Report Summary**

**Issue #1**

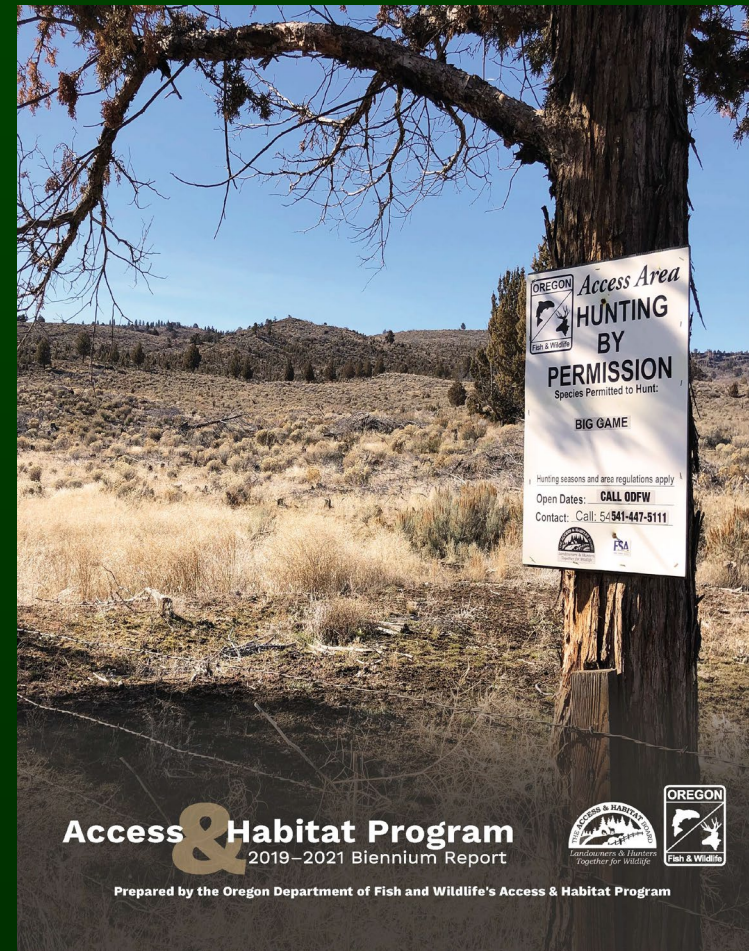
**Approval of Board Recommended Projects**

**Issue #2**

**Appointment of Hunter Representative to the  
Access and Habitat State Board**

# A&H Biennium Report 2019 - 2021

- ~\$3 million in revenue
- ~\$2.8 million in project
- 52 active projects
- 3.1+ million access acres
- 39,000+ acres of Habitat
- ~\$7.5 million in matching funds



# A&H Biennium Report 2019 - 2021

Of the 39,000+ acres of habitat improvement:

- ~24,000 acres of habitat projects
- ~2,400 acres of Small Grants



# A&H Biennium Report 2019 - 2021

Of the 39,000+ acres  
of habitat  
improvement:

- ~8,500 acres of  
Emergency Fire  
Reseeding
- ~4,800 acres of  
Open Fields  
program habitat  
projects



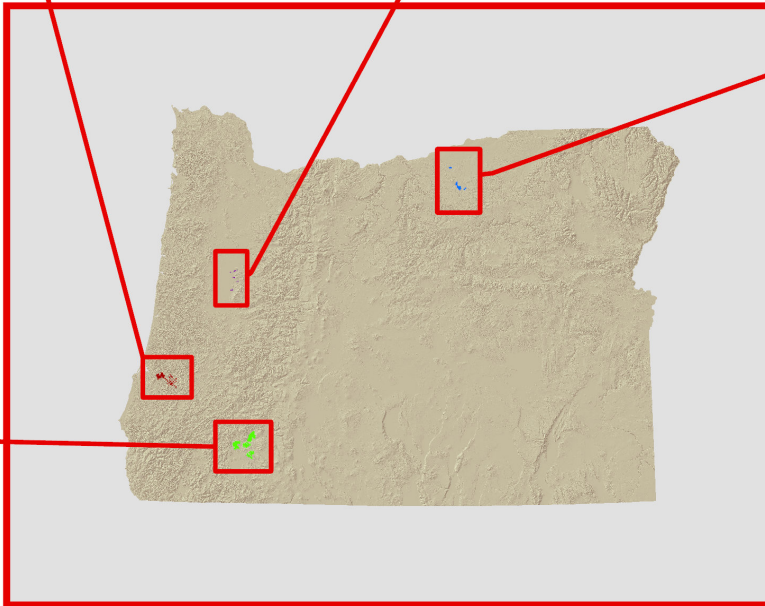
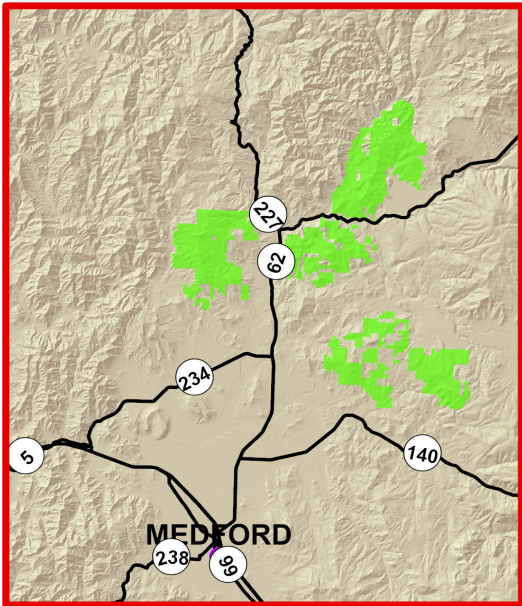
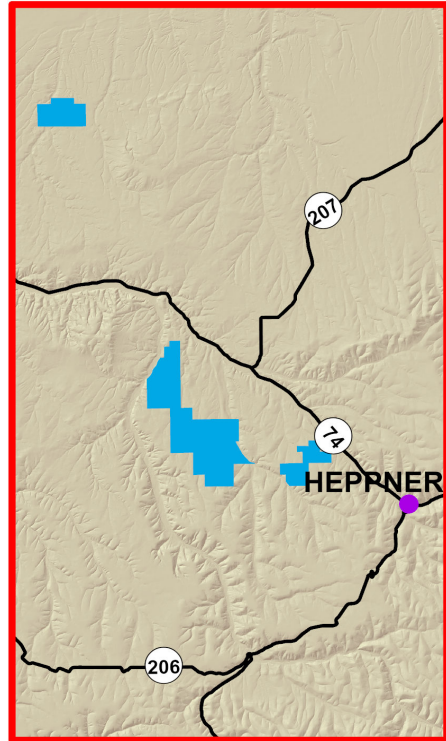
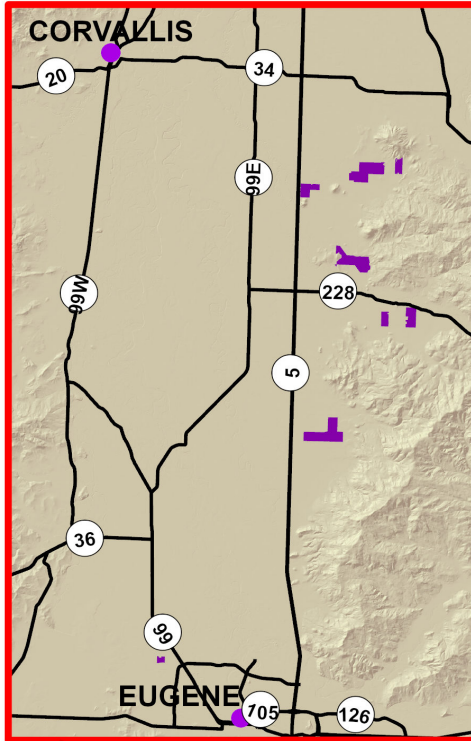
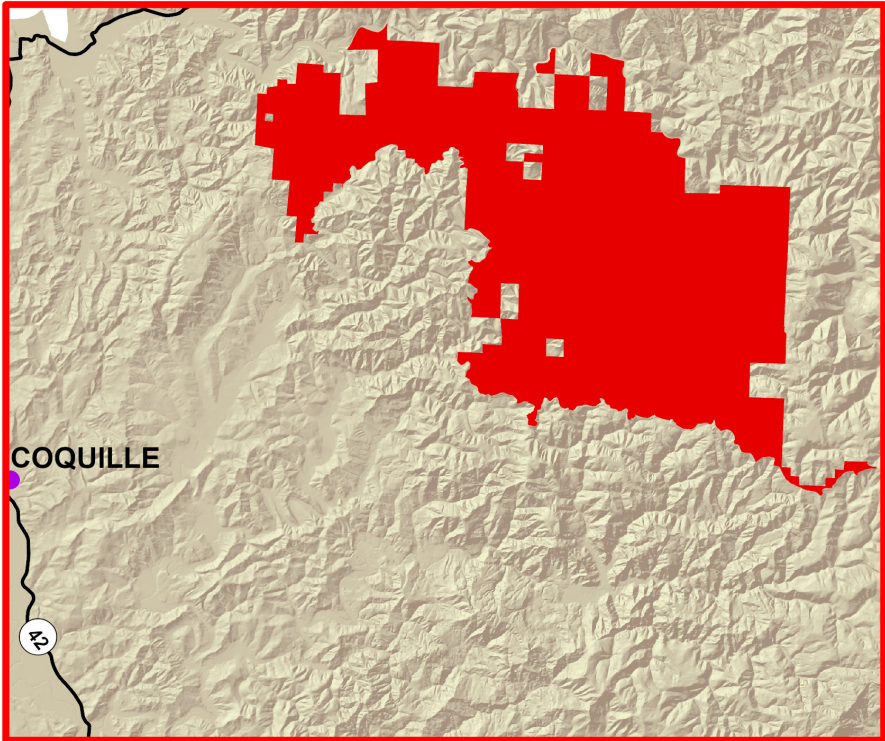
# **A&H Project Approvals (Issue # 1)**





**Project 1: Willamette Access**

**Project 2: Columbia Basin Access**

**Project 3: Coos Mountain Access**

**Project 4: Jackson Access and Cooperative  
Travel Management Area**

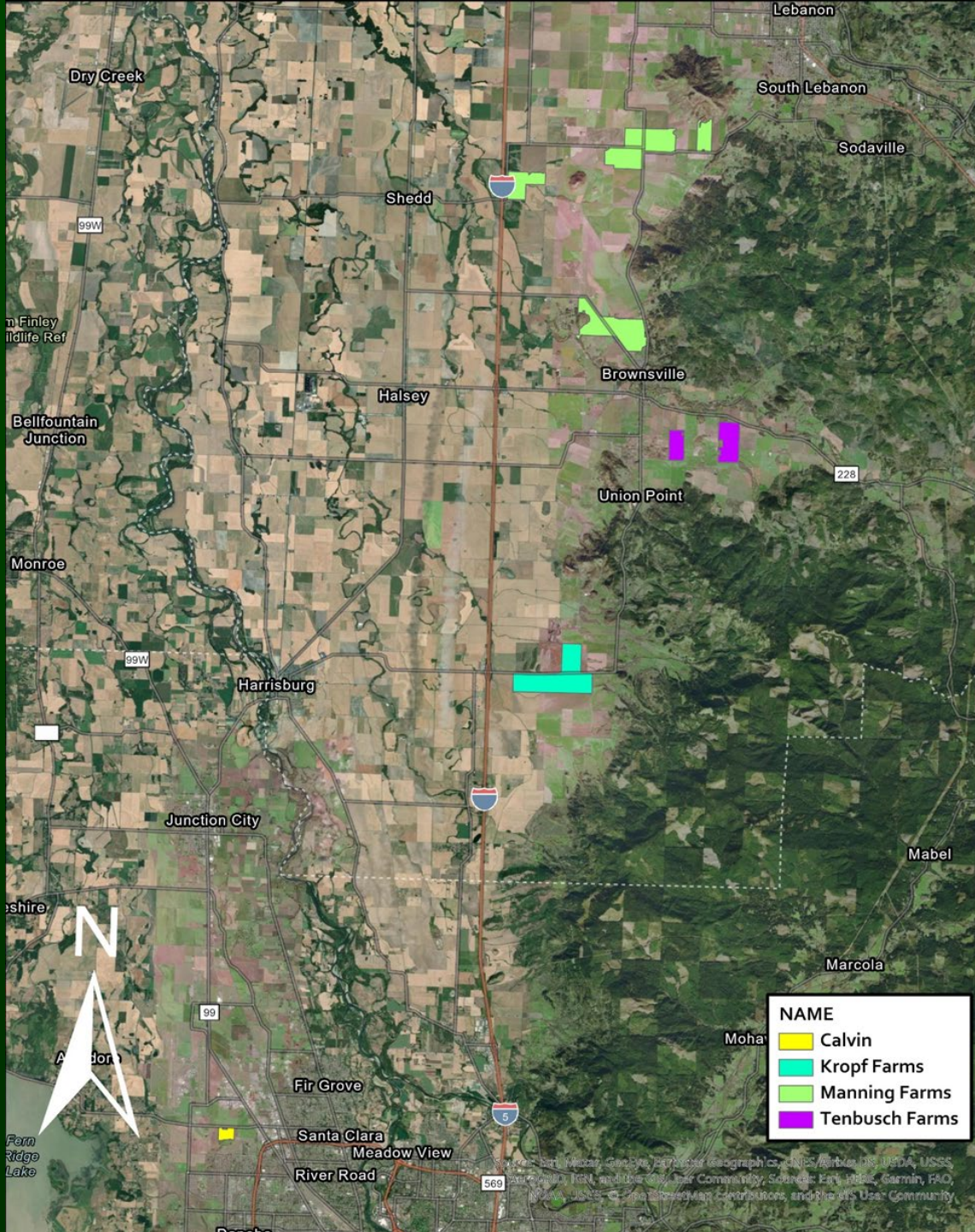


-  **Jackson TMA**
-  **Coos Mountain**
-  **Willamette Valley**
-  **Columbia Basin**

# Willamette Access

- **Open Fields Funds:** \$23,815
- **A&H Funds:** \$2,645
- **Cost per Acre:** \$2.40 per year
- **Total Project Cost:** \$26,460 (\$8,820 per year)
- **Applicant:** ODFW, on behalf of cooperating landowners
- **Location:** Willamette and McKenzie Wildlife Management Units
- **Access Acres:** 3,675 on a “Welcome to Hunt” basis
- **Project Duration:** September 2021-March 2024
- **Board Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0

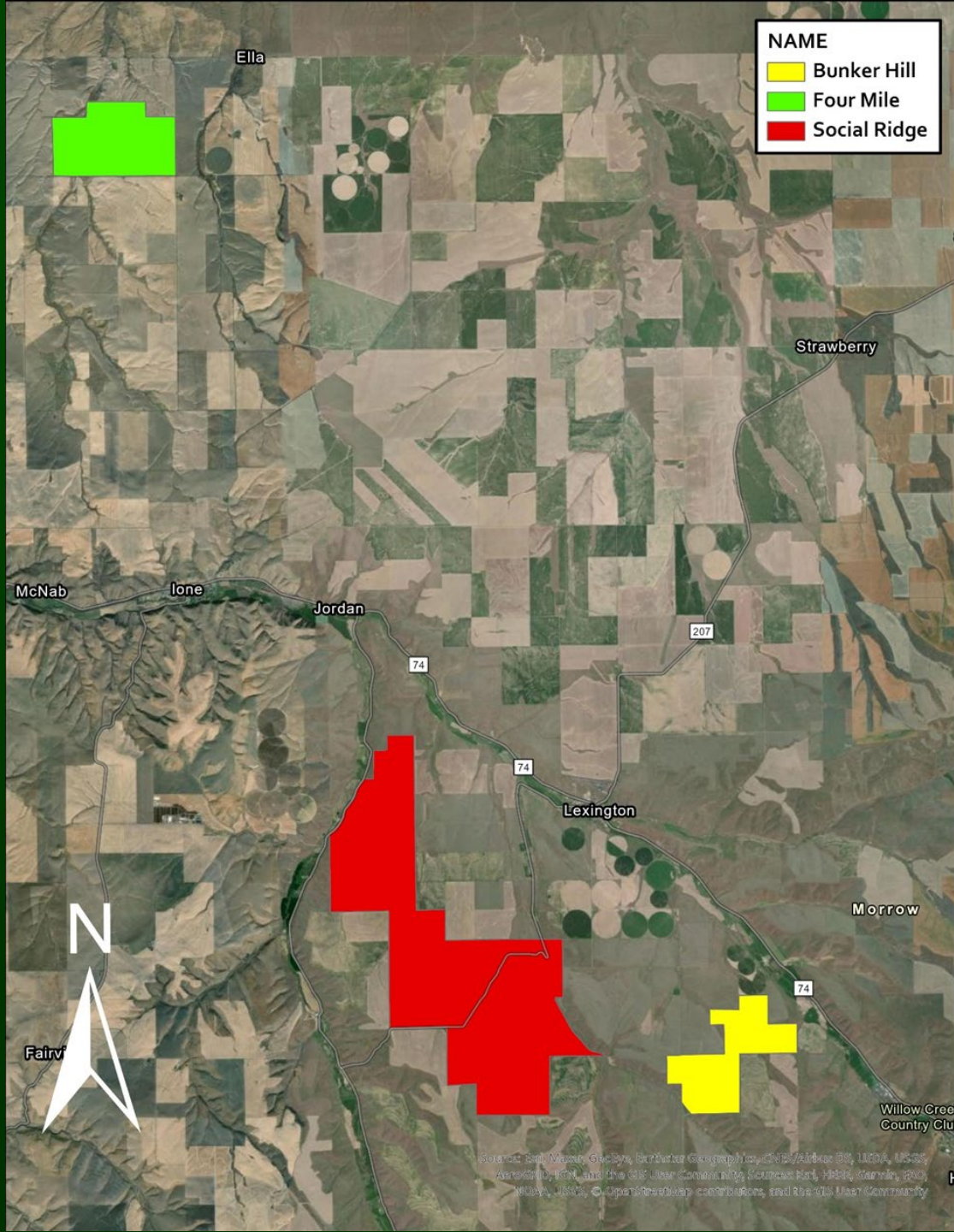
# Willamette Access



# Columbia Basin Access

- **Open Fields Funds:** \$30,861
- **A&H Funds:** \$3,429
- **Cost Per Acre:** ~\$1.55 per year
- **Total Project Cost:** \$34,290 (\$11,430 per year)
- **Applicant:** ODFW, on behalf of cooperating landowners
- **Location:** Columbia Basin Wildlife Management Unit
- **Access Acres:** 8,545 “Welcome to Hunt” & 1,345 “By Permission”
- **Access Duration:** September 2021 - January 2024
- **Board Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0

# Columbia Basin Access





# Coos Mountain Access Area

- **A&H Funds:** \$133,884, (\$44,628 per year)
- **Cost per Acre:** \$0.68 per year
- **Cooperator Funds:** \$18,567
- **Total Project Cost:** \$152,451
- **Applicant:** Barnes & Associates, Inc.
- **Location:** Tioga Wildlife Management Unit
- **Access Acres:** 65,420 (25,723 private) on a “Welcome to Hunt” basis
- **Project Duration:** August 2021-December 2023
- **Board Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0

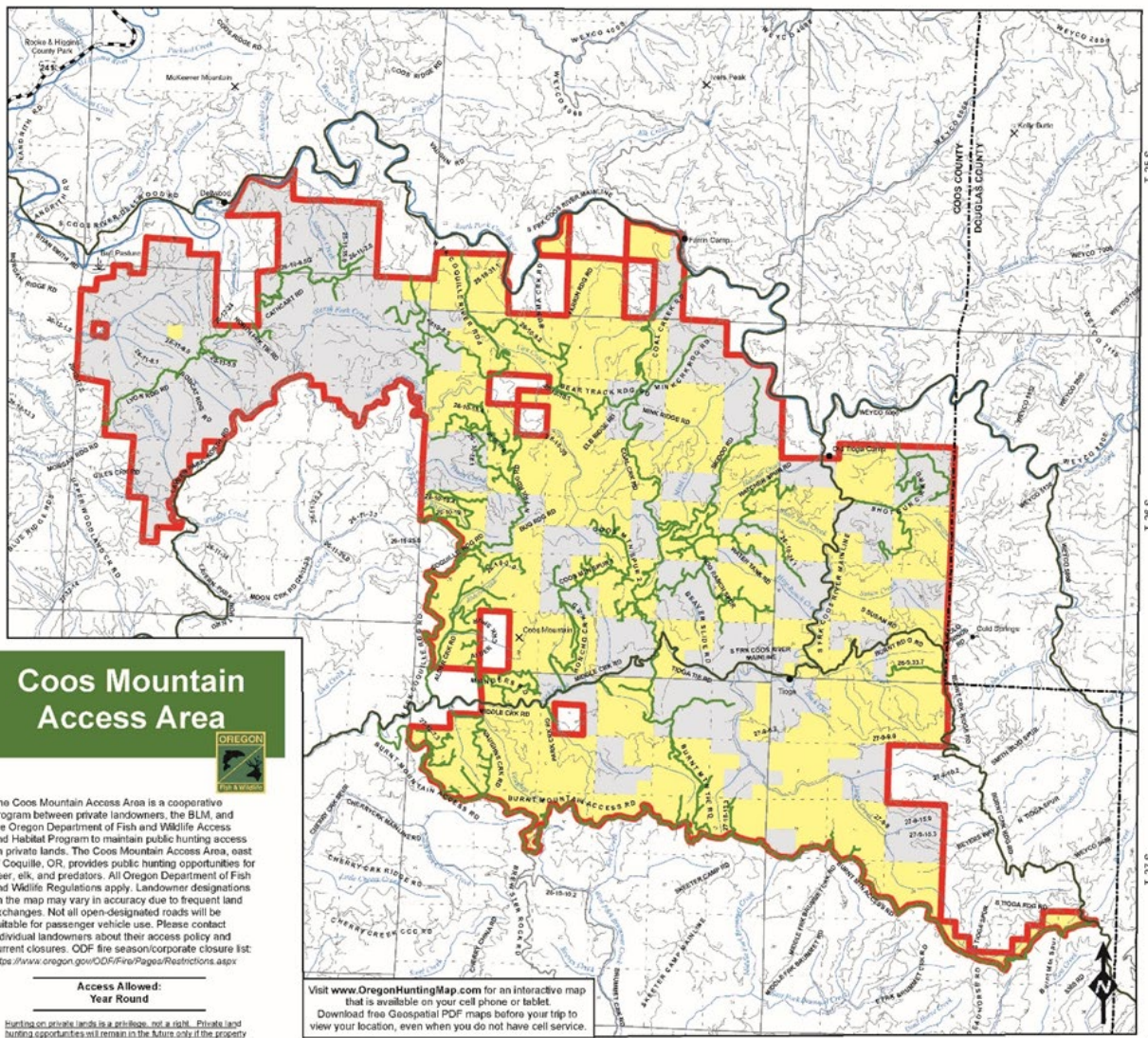
# Coos Mountain Access Area

R. 12 W

R. 11 W

R. 10 W

R. 9 W



## Coos Mountain Access Area



The Coos Mountain Access Area is a cooperative program between private landowners, the BLM, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Access and Habitat Program to maintain public hunting access on private lands. The Coos Mountain Access Area, east of Coquille, OR, provides public hunting opportunities for deer, elk, and predators. All Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations apply. Landowner designations on the map may vary in accuracy due to frequent land exchanges. Not all open-designated roads will be suitable for passenger vehicle use. Please contact individual landowners about their access policy and current closures. ODF fire season/corporate closure list: <https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Restrictions.aspx>

### Access Allowed: Year Round

Hunting on private lands is a privilege, not a right. Private land hunting opportunities will remain in the future only if the property and rights of private landowners are respected. Abuse it and you will lose it!

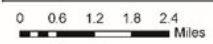
### Area Regulations:

- Motorized travel allowed on green dot roads and prohibited on all other roads in the area
- Walk-in and motorless bike-in access will be allowed on all roads
- No parking > 300-feet from open roads
- Camping on private lands by landowner permission
- No fires, be careful with cigarettes
- No littering, pick up any trash
- Report unlawful activities
- Respect landowners' rights and needs
- Leave all gates as you found them



\*The prohibition on where allowed public lands and may not who do not permit to or do not have the right, responsibility or authority to provide. Users who are not authorized to use or control system data and/or information are prohibited from the use of the information. The user is responsible for their own actions and the actions of others who use the information. © 2010 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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The green reflector (DOT) system of posting open roads is used in this area. There will generally be no posting of closed roads or areas.

- Open Roads
- - - County Line

- Access Area Boundary
- Cooperating Landowners**
- Public land in access area
- Private land in access area
- Other Landowners**
- Outside access area contact landowner for access

**Violation Report**  
If you witness a violation, record information on this form and present it to an official of the State.

Violator's name, not full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle license & state: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location / road number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of persons involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Contact: Information \_\_\_\_\_

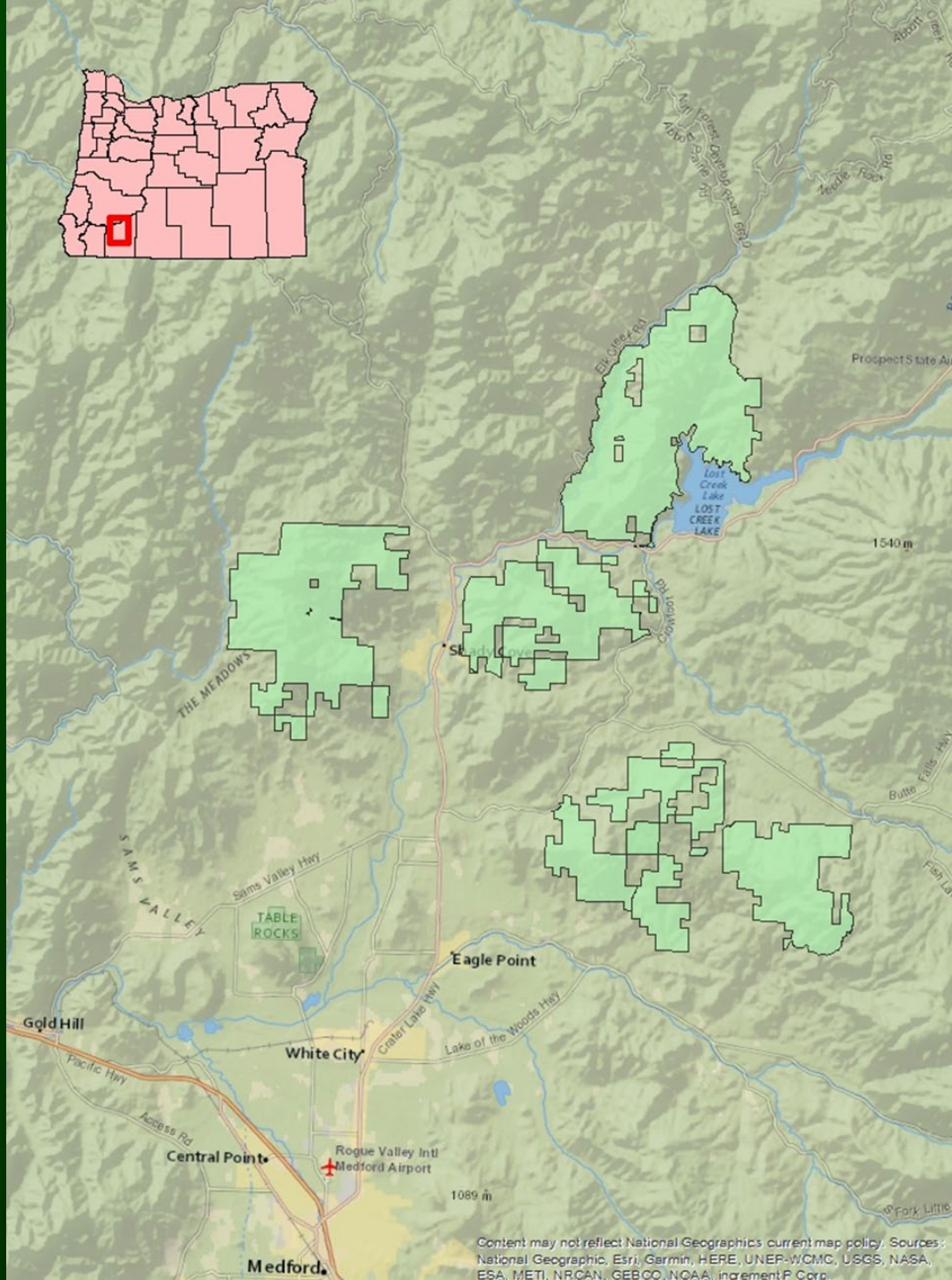
TIP Phone: 1-800-452-7688  
Email: [TIP@osp.oregon.gov](mailto:TIP@osp.oregon.gov)

Mail to:  
Oregon State Police  
741 S. 10th St., 2nd Floor  
3005 Franklin Ave SE  
Salem, OR 97307

# Jackson Access and Cooperative Travel Management Area

- **A&H Funds:** \$85,800 (\$42,900 per year)
- **Cost per Acre:** \$0.77 per year
- **Cooperator Funds:** \$86,250
- **Total Project Cost:** \$172,050
- **Applicant:** ODFW, on behalf of the cooperators
- **Cooperators:** Hancock FM, BLM, USACE, Rogue River Basin Project, Lone Rock Resources, and Chinook Partners
- **Location:** Rogue, Dixon, and Evans Creek Wildlife Management Unit
- **Access Acres:** 55,592 (13,564 private) “Welcome to Hunt”
- **Habitat Acres:** 65 (independently funded by landowners)
- **Project Duration:** August 2021-June 2023
- **Board Vote:** Yes: 6; No: 0

# Jackson Access and Cooperative TMA





## **Staff Recommendation:**

**Approve funding for the Access and Habitat Board recommended projects**

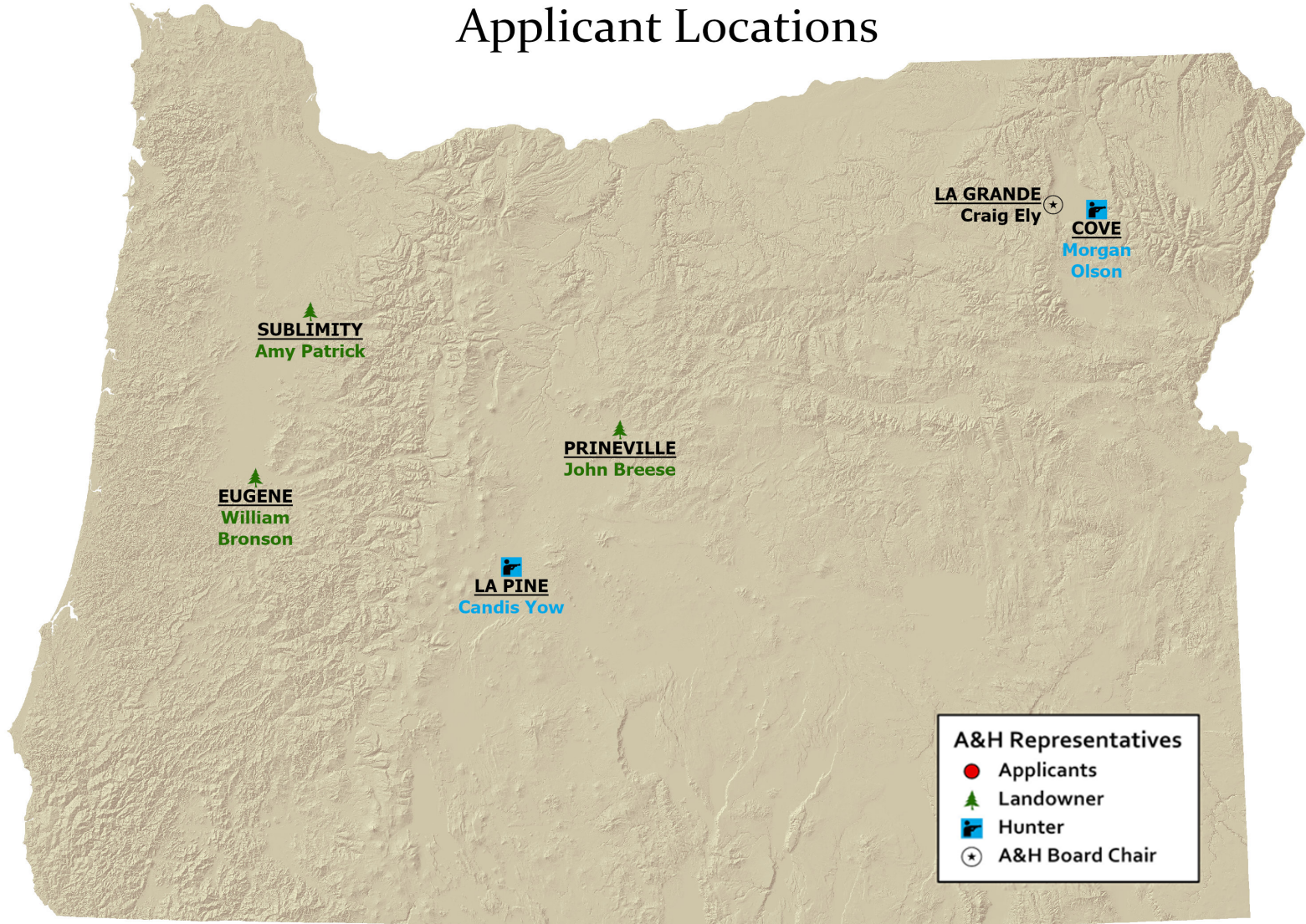
# **A&H Hunter Representatives (Issue #2)**

**Appoint a Hunter Representative to the  
Access & Habitat State Board**

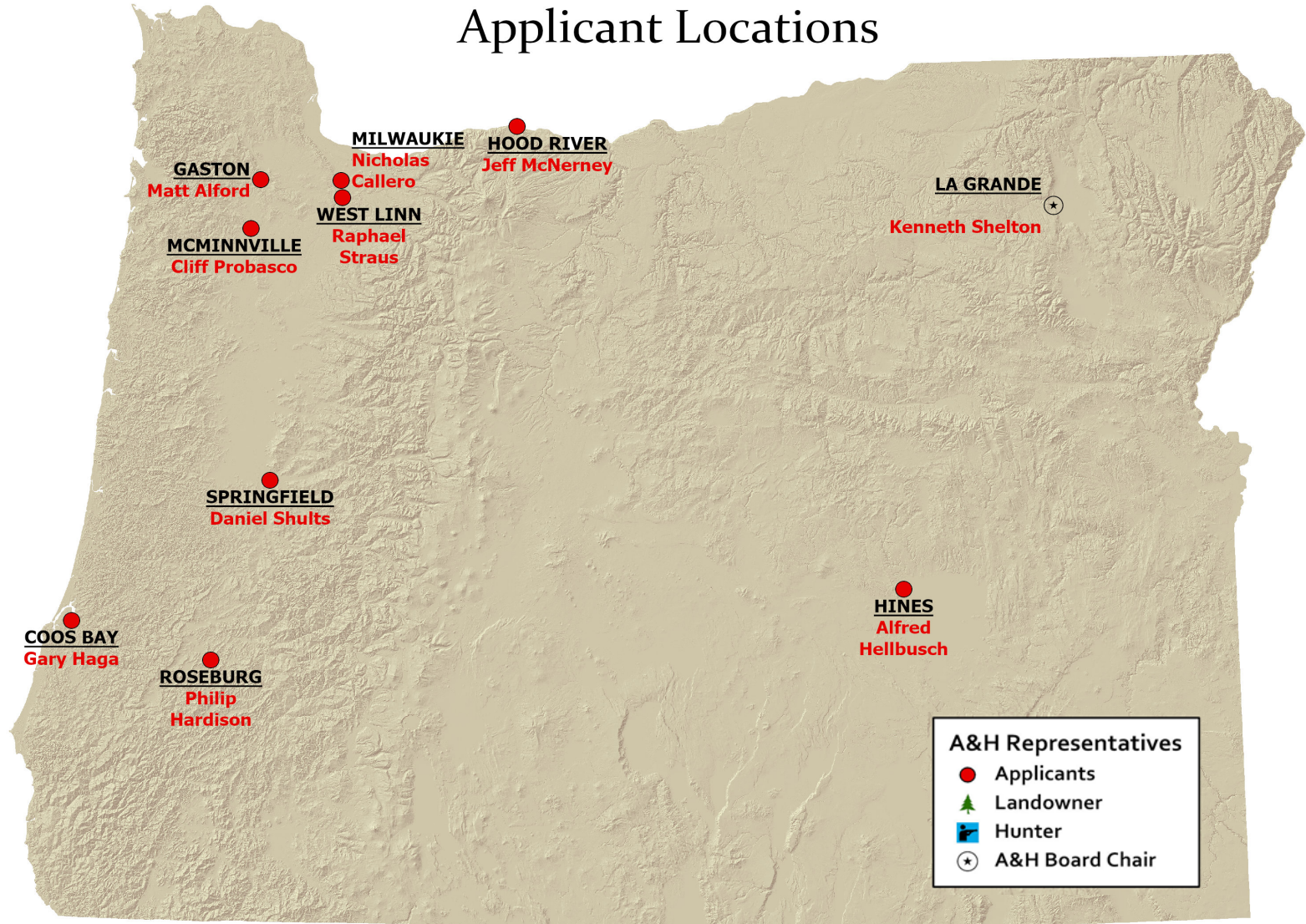
# A&H Board Member Terms

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Appointed Through Date</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Craig Ely</b>	<b>La Grande</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>March 2022</b>
<b>Landowner Representative</b>	<b>William Bronson</b>	<b>Eugene</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>March 2023</b>
<b>Landowner Representative</b>	<b>John Breese</b>	<b>Prineville</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>August 2021</b>
<b>Landowner Representative</b>	<b>Amy Patrick</b>	<b>Sublimity</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>January 2022</b>
<b>Hunter Representative</b>	<b>Morgan Olson</b>	<b>Cove</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>June 2024</b>
<b>Hunter Representative</b>	<b>Candis Yow</b>	<b>La Pine</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>June 2024</b>
<b>Hunter Representative</b>	<b>Vacant</b>			

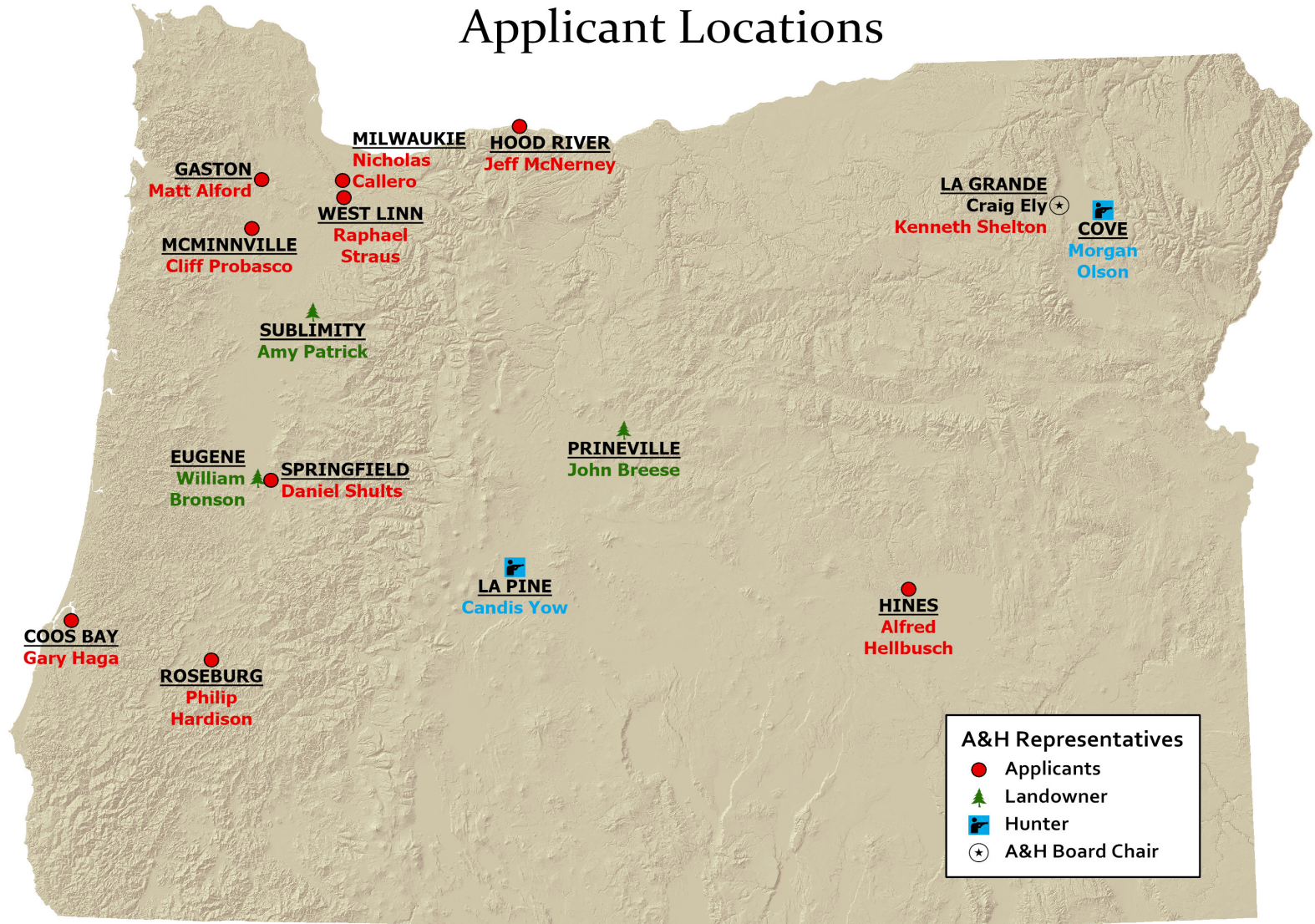
# A&H Board Member and Hunter Representative Applicant Locations

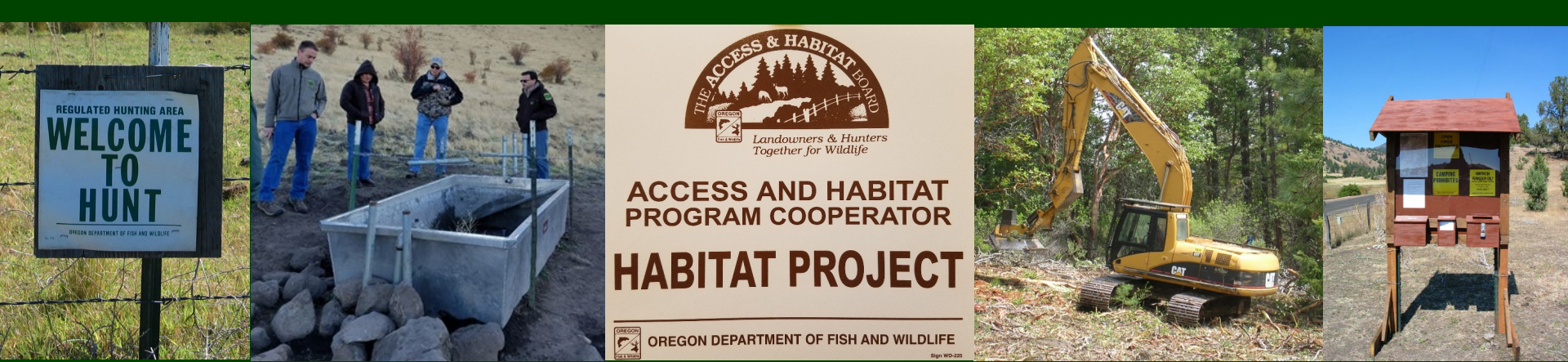


# A&H Board Member and Hunter Representative Applicant Locations



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I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to serve a four-year term as Hunter Representative on the Access and Habitat State Board.

Questions?